OLD ENGLAND.

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" *What, part with* Cape Breton! *that puts us in Poſſeſſion*
" *of all the Fiſh and Fur Trade; and with* Gibraltar!
" *the Flower of our Conqueſts in the glorious Days of Queen*
" Ann, *which beſides is a Curb to* France *and a Key to*
" *the* Mediterranean?"

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IT is an undoubted Fact allowed on all Sides, that *France* is reduced to very great Neceſſities; and that, while ſhe makes a formidable Face of War in *Flanders*, ſhe languiſhes and pines away throughout all her Provinces. The exorbitant Load of Taxes, which ſhe has ſo long laboured under, ſhe can no longer ſuſtain; but ſinks under the unequal Weight: Inſomuch, that it was thought ſhe collected her very utmoſt to ſtrengthen herſelf out this Campaign, as her laſt active Effort; in order to intimidate the Allies into Terms of Peace with her. On the other Side of the Queſtion it appears manifeſt, that the Allies were growing more powerful, in Proportion as *France* was declining. We had the Advantage this Campaign of having the *Dutch* rouſed, by the Perfidy of the Enemy, out of their Lethargy and bad Influence, into Action and a Sincerity of Meaſures with us; and the hardy *Ruſſian*, with Terror in his Front, march'd almoſt within Sight of the Scene of War: And yet, notwithſtanding all this fair, promiſing Situation, we have puſillanimouſly ſuffer'd the exhauſted Enemy to impoſe thoſe very Preliminaries of Peace upon us, which appears to have been more than once rejected by us, under all the Diſadvantages of Circumſtance on our own Side, and Superiority and Equipment of warlike Habiliments on the other. What inconſiſtent Managements are theſe? What Infatuation? What Madneſs? Why muſt the Nation be thus play'd upon, and our general Calamities wantonly ſported with? Is the *Coalition* reſolved to convince the World that they dare any thing, and that they will do what they dare?

The Reſtitution of *Cape Breton*, that favoured Acquiſition of our naval Arms! is, I find, at the Head of the dictated Terms of *France*, and it's *ſine qua non*. I was always apprehenſive, that *France* might ſtrenuouſly inſiſt upon it, from the great Utility and Advantage it has derived from it; but could never conceive that the *Coalition*, who trumpeted aloud the vaſt Importance of it to us, could be ever induced to part with an Acquiſition which they ſo induſtriouſly magnify'd, both within and without Doors, 'till I had read the *miniſterial* Pamphlet which I conſidered, in part, in my laſt, uſhered into the World under the ſpecious Aſpect of a kind of *Moderator*, who was to cure us of our national *Prejudices*, as he calls them; but rather national *Virtues*, as every true Lover of his Country would call them. 'Tis evident that this Pamphlet was calculated to prepare us for the more eaſy Reception of the *Coalition*-Evil that was in Agitation, and ſince put in Execution, againſt the Intereſt of the People, and againſt the Honour of the State of *G*t B***n*, by the very ſame Perſons that boaſted ſo vauntingly of having her Conſervation in their Hearts. I am anticipated in the Obſervations I intended make (and hinted at in my laſt) on the Importance of that *Britiſh* Acquiſition, the only one that was founded on *Britiſh* Meaſures and *Britiſh* Emolument during all this laſt, or this preſent, luckleſs War! ſince whatever Advantage I may ſhew the Poſſeſſion of it might have been to my Country, will now tend only to excite our Griefs and our Lamentations for the Loſs of that Conqueſt, once ſo glorious to our Arms, and now ſo diſgraceful to our C**ls! That Conqueſt! which one of our *ableſt* Politicians preferred to the important Fort of *Portſmouth*, and denounced Death to the unrighteous Mouth that ſhould dare mention the reſtoring of it: In which, it is to be obſerved, he not only acquitted himſelf, in Words at leaſt, as a good *Briton*, but did Honour to that M***r, in whoſe active Adminiſtration that Conqueſt had been projected and prepared for. This was the more nobly generous in him, as that M***r had overlooked the Merits and *confeſſed Abilities* of this zealous and ſanguinary *Stateſman*.

That the *Coalition* can claim no Merit in the Invaſion of *Cape Breton*, appears (were there no other Proofs of it) from no leſs a Writer, on the Side of the *Coalition*, than the redoubted *Jeffrey Broadbottom*, ſince known by the Name of *Priſcus*, and ſince that again by his ſententious Sentiments in anonymous Pamphlets. We have been told by this *impartial* Pen, that his *preſent Patrons* had no Share in the Glory of that Expedition, as it was concerted before they had eſtabliſhed their Power. Far be it from me to inſinuate that as a Reaſon of it's ſo *unexpected* Reſtitution; or that an Averſion to every thing great and laudable, coming from the Hands of a certain great Man, could any way influence this Point: But ſomething unaccountably miſterious, or weak, has prevailed againſt the Retention of this uſeful Acceſſion, that has been made to the Trade and Intereſt of the *Britiſh* Dominions, at ſo very great an Expence! which, to ſhew the Senſe of the H* of C** upon it but t'other Day, I will preſent the Reader with the following Heads, *viz.*

For the reimburſing the Province of Maſſachuſet's-Bay *their Expences*	183649
Ditto, New Hampſhire	16355
Ditto, the Colony of Connecticut	28863
Ditto, Rhode-Iſland	6332
Ditto, to James Gibſon, *Eſq;*	547
	£ 235746

Thus we ſee at a View what the Expedition to *Cape Breton* coſt us: What Expences the Nation has been at, ſince acquiring the Poſſeſſion of it do not yet appear; nor will I pretend to form any Conjecture of Computation on that Head, for my Intention is not to aggravate Affairs by Incertainties.

I can't forbear taking Notice of Mr. *Gibſon*'s Reimburſement, ſince it has been ſaid, that all the Reward he ſought for, was a ſmall Office; which, being become vacant in one of our Plantations, had been ſolemnly promiſed him by the *generous Brothers*, in Recompence of his faithful Services againſt *Cape Breton*; and no doubt he would have had it, if the private Services of one of *del Vagary*'s Domeſtics in his Family, had not outweigh'd Mr. *Gibſon*'s public Service for his Country. However, tho' the Pretenſions of this *Domeſtic* prevailed, yet it is credibly aſſerted he made an obliging Tender to Mr. *Gibſon* to officiate under him in that Office abroad, while he continued to trim his gracious Benefactor's Chin at home; but he proudly ſpurned at the generous Offer, and refuſed the Honour of ſerving his G*'s Serving-Man: I am therefore for retrenching this Gentleman's Allowance of Reimburſements, for the Affront he caſt on this ſecond-hand miniſterial Favour; ſince 'tis plain he might have had a Place had he been more conformable to Precedent, as there is no Inſtance of any one principal Officer in our Plantations that officiates there, except the *good Governors* only, who always reſide on the Spot for *obvious Reaſons*.

But I have ſtray'd from the Purſuit of *National Prejudice*, who, without any convincing Proofs, is ſo kind to give us his Word, that the Poſſeſſion of *Cape Breton* can anſwer no Purpoſe of this Nation, either commercial or political, and frightens us with a vaſt Expence that muſt fall upon us in rebuilding the Fortifications there, which coſt the *French* ſo many Millions; and yet, at the ſame Time, admits they were erected by *Louis Quatorze*, probably out of Fiſh-Bones and Mud, like our Horn and Dirt Walls, about ſome Farmer's Manſion, or they could hardly be reduced in ſo ſhort a Time into a *crumbling* Condition as he alledges, and very ill worth ſo many Millions. We have been all told, as well from miniſterial as from more credible Mouths, that the Enterprize on this *Fiſking-Iſland* was an arduous Taſk, and we all ſaw the gallant Conductor of it very juſtly rewarded for his Succeſs; and now ſee the brave *New-England* Adventurers reimburſed as above: But if they prevailed only againſt *crumbling* Fortifications, where was the mighty Merit of this Affair? He ſays indeed, that the *Coalition* impoſed on the Credulity of the Nation:—But take his own Words for it, as it is but fair and worth while, *viz.*

" It was natural for the Miniſtry and their Friends [*among whom 'tis probable this Writer made one*] to enhance it's Importance, not becauſe they *really thought it of Importance*, but becauſe the Belief of it contributed *to exalt their own Reputations*, and to create an Opinion in the Public, that there was an Intention to purſue *Britiſh* Meaſures only, in the future Operations of the War; which had been 'till then too viſibly purſued on a different Principle. But what was thus propagated *only to amuſe the Public*, was not only ſwallowed, but digeſted by the Populace, who ſeldom examine the Truth of any Aſſertion, or the Rectitude of any Meaſure, if the Pill be but gilt with Speciouſneſs and Plauſibility."

Here is a miniſterial Writer for you! who ingenuouſly confeſſes the whole Aim and Purpoſe of the *Coalition*, was *to deceive* and *amuſe us* into an Opinion of them. Whether this is not arraigning their Conduct, even to an Impeachment in Form, I leave to the Conſideration of every Reader, and all our other abuſed Fellow-Subjects. Tho' I never doubted the Truth of this Piece of Art in the *Coalizers* in a general Way, yet this is the firſt Time I have heard of this particular Turn of Fraud upon us as to *Cape Breton*. But this Writer muſt excuſe me, if I rather incline to believe the *Coalition* from their own Mouths, as to the Importance of our aforementioned Conqueſt, while it was recent and under the firſt Impreſſion it made on their Minds, than from his Mouth now, when Affairs are changed and become requiſite for *ſome People* to miſrepreſent, by leſſening the Value of what they have ignobly reſtored into the Hands of the Enemy without an Equivalent.

To prove the Importance *Cape Breton* would have been to us, now that it is gone, for ever gone! to purchaſe Peace on ig***ous Terms, which the Aſſiſtance of the *Ruſſian* Arms would have procured us perhaps in leſs than a Month upon an honourable Footing, —is not, as I have hinted before, my Intention. It has been done already by other Hands; but the Opinion the *French* had of it, appeared from their giving up all *Newfoundland* and *Acadia* to have this Iſland ſecured to them: But the Uſe and Value of it to *France*, appears no where better than from the Author of an original Letter on that Head, publiſhed in the *London Magazine* of *July* laſt; where the Matter is fully and well diſcuſs'd, and worth the Conſideration of the Curious. Were there no other Inducement to retain that only Pledge of *Britiſh* Meaſures purſued in this War, that of depriving the Enemy of the Utility and Advantage of it, would have been of itſelf ſufficient to any thinking Mind. If I wreſt from the Hands of an implacable Adverſary the Means by which he is enabled to annoy me, and ſerve himſelf, tho' perhaps of little immediate Uſe to myſelf, would it not be a great Piece of Madneſs in me to reſtore thoſe very Means into his Hands again? The locking up the *Spaniſh* Treaſures in the *Weſt Indies*, hath in no wiſe enabled us to carry on the War; but, depriving the Enemy of the Uſe of it, has had an inexpreſſible good Effect in our Favour. Whatever diſtreſſes my Adverſary is conſequently a Benefit to me, and ought, in common Policy, to deſerve my Attention and Support. *France* can draw inexhauſtible Stores of Fiſh, not to mention the Advantage of Furs, into her Hands from the Poſſeſſion of this Iſland; which is of greater Conſideration to a *Popiſh* than to a *Proteſtant* People, by Reaſon of their numerous Faſt Days. So that living upon the Produce of their own Plantations is much cheaper for them, than to buy of their Neighbours; who, by yielding up the Source of Stores, deprive themſelves of the Benefit of the Market.—But I forget, that to enter on the Advantages, that would accrue to *Great Britain* from the Poſſeſſion of *Cape Breton*, would only ſerve to renew our Grief, when too late to be remedied; for the Wiſdom of the *Coalition*, and their conſcientious Prepenſion to Juſtice and Regard of Property, have given it up to the pertinacious Enemy, for —— what? why, nothing at all.

As it don't appear yet, that reſtoring *Gibraltar* has been made a public Preliminary, 'tis hoped it may not be too late in my next to conſider the Importance of that Fortreſs, to the Trade and Navigation of *Great Britain*, againſt the Inſinuations of this ſpecious miniſterial Moderator of our *Prejudices*, and his Paymaſters.

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LONDON.

We are informed, that Lord Anſon will hoiſt his Flag on board the Hafting, Capt. Wellard, in order to Convoy his Majeſty to Holland.

This Day a Proclamation will be iſſued for a Suſpenſion of Arms by Sea. And

We hear, that Orders were diſpatched on Thurſday Night for diſcharging all the Tranſport-Ships in the Pay of the Government.

We are aſſured that all Hoſtilities were to ceaſe in the Narrow Seas on Saturday laſt, and that all Captures made by the ſeveral Powers at War after that Time, are to be reſtored.

Three of his Majeſty's Meſſengers have been diſpatched with the Preliminary Articles of Peace, ſealed up in Silver Boxes, to Lord Sandwich, to be exchanged with thoſe of France and Holland; and as they are expected back by the End of this Week, 'tis imagined they will be laid before the Houſe the beginning of the next.

We hear that as ſoon as a Peace is concluded, the Right Hon. the Earl of Cheſterfield will go Ambaſſador to France, and make a magnificent Entry, as is uſual after the making a Peace; as will alſo the Ambaſſadors of France and Spain do the ſame here.

We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Charles Erſkine, Eſq; ſen. to be Lord Preſident of Scotland, in the room of Duncan Forbes, Eſq; deceaſed.

Thurſday his Grace the Duke of Mancheſter took the Oaths and his Seat in the Houſe of Peers.

Saturday laſt the Rev. Dr. Lyttleton kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand, on being appointed Dean of Exeter.

We hear that James Pelham, Eſq; will ſucceed the late Thomas Norton, Eſq; as Lieutenant Governor of Chelſea-College.

Wedneſday the Hearing between John and James Dalrymple, Eſqrs; and the Earl of Dumfries, all Claiming the Earldom of Stair, &c. was determined in Favour of James Dalrymple, Eſq; now Earl of Stair.

Wedneſday came on at the Court of King's Bench Weſtminſter, the Cauſe between Sir Phillip Muſgrave, Bart. Plantiff, and Sir John Shelly, Bart. Defendant, for a conſiderable Eſtate in Wiltſhire, when after a long Hearing, the Jury, which was a Special one, being all Gentlemen of Wiltſhire, gave a verdict for the Defendant.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Orford has appointed John Dawſon, Eſq; to be Deputy Auditor of the Exchequer, in the room of Nathaniel Cowdrey, Eſq; lately deceaſed.

Mr. Jennings to ſucceed Mr. Dawſon, as Clerk of the Regiſters and Iſſues in that Office.

And Mr. Lucas of the Anuuity Office to ſucceed Mr. Jennings.

We hear that the Sale of all Cambricks and French Lawns, is prohibited, after Midſummer next.

And that the Wearing of them are forbid after Lady-Day 1749.

Tueſday was the Rehearſal of the Sons of the Clergy in St. Paul's Church, when 400 l. was collected for the Uſe of that noble Charity.

Wedneſday there was a Grand Appearance of Noblemen, Gentlemen and Ladies, at the Foundling-Hoſpital, when a Collection was made, and ſeveral Sums were ſubſcribed to the ſaid Charity, and towards Building the Chapel.

Laſt Week Mr. Garrick paid Mr. Belchier, Banker in Lombard-ſtreet, 208 l. 1 s. being the Money received at the Benefit Play of King Lear, which he gave for the Relief of the unhappy Sufferers by the late moſt dreadful Fire in Cornhill, &c. without deducting any Charge whatever.

The Managers of the Opera Houſe have paid into the Hands of Meſſ. Ironſide and Belchier, Bankers, 300 l. towards the Relief of the Sufferers by the Fire in Cornhill, being the Sum rais'd at a Concert for that Purpoſe.

We hear that the ſinking Pier of Weſtminſter-Bridge ſunk ſome Inches laſt Week, but the Centers being up, kept the diſlocated Arches together. The Commiſſioners have given Orders for taking down the Encloſures of the new Road to the Dog and Duck in St. George's Fields, for the Convenience of Paſſengers, who will have Admittance over till further Orders.

On Sunday Morning, about 4 o'Clock, died, at his Houſe in Pall-Mall, the Right Hon. John Earl of Egmont: A Nobleman, Eſteem'd by all who knew him for his moſt Chriſtian Virtues, exemplary Piety, great Humanity and extenſive Charity. He is ſucceeded in his large Eſtate and Title by his Son John Lord Viſcount Percival, Member in the preſent Parliament for the Borough of Weobly in Herefordſhire, and one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, who is the only ſurviving Iſſue of the deceaſed Earl, his two Daughters, the Lady Catharine Hanmer, and the Lady Helena Rawden both dying within a ſhort Space of one another. The Counteſs of Egmont, who is inconſolable for the Loſs of ſo valuable a Conſort, was the Daughter of Sir Phillip Parker, Bart.

Laſt Week died, at his Houſe in Bow-Street, Covent-Garden, (late Sir Thomas Deveil's) after a tedious Indiſpoſition, Thomas Burdus, Eſq; an eminent Counſellor at Law, and one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex.

A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. Willis, Rector of Blanford St. Mary, in the County of Dorſet.

Laſt Sunday was found drowned near Twickenham Ferry, ſuppoſed to have fallen into the River by miſſing his Way, the Rev. Mr. Wettenhall Wilkes, M. A. Miniſter of Hounſlow. He lately wrote an Excellent Poem, intitled *Hounſlow-Heath*.

Monday arrived an Expreſs at the Admiralty from Admiral Knowles, brought by the Merlin Sloop of War, with the agreeable News that that Commander had taken Port Louis in Hiſpaniola, and had taken from thence ſixty ſeven Pieces of Cannon, forty-eight Pounders, (ſaid to be Braſs) and afterwards blew up the Fortificatſons; had taken or deſtroyed the Ships in that Harbour, and was ſailed to St. Jago de Cuba: And as the Sailors were in high Spirits, it was not doubted but they would meet with the like Succeſs there. The gallant Captain Renton, of his Majeſty's Ship the Elizabeth, was unfortunately kill'd during the Action at Port Louis, which laſted about four Hours; and Captain Cuſt (who went there as Volunteer) was ſo dangerouſly wounded that he died ſome little Time after.

Orders are given for the fitting out the Merlin Sloop of War, who brought the News of the taking of Port Louis, to ſail with Diſpatches to the Governors of the Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, relating to the Preliminaries of Peace.

His Majeſty's Sloop the Merlin, in her Paſſage from Port Louis, took a French Ship, and ranſom'd her for 1500 Guineas.

The ſaid Sloop had two Engagements, in coming home with the Enemies Privateers, and loſt ſeveral Men; in one of them Major Scott, who commanded the Troops at Port Louis, was unfortunately killed.

Private Letters from on board the Squadron under Rear Admiral Knowles, give us an Account, that the Ships under his Command at the taking Port Louis, were the Canterbury of 60 Guns, (the Admiral's Ship) Cornwall of 80, Elizabeth, Weymouth, Plymouth, Stafford, Worceſter and Oxford, two of which never fired a Gun; moſt of the Officers write, that it is the ſtrongeſt Fortification taken ſince the War; except Porto-Bello.

It is ſaid, there is an Account that Admiral Boſcawen who is gone for the Eaſt Indies, has paſſed by the Cape of Good Hope.

By the Ships lately arrived from the Eaſt-Indies there is an Account, that the Grantham, Capt. Wilſon, ſailed from Batavia for Bencoolen in Auguſt; that the York, Captain Laſcells, the Prince Edward, Capt. Halden, and the Stafford, Capt. Baker ſailed at the ſame Time for China; and that the Princeſs of Wales, Capt. Pelly, the Eſcourt, Capt. Benſon; the Cæſar, Capt. Court; the Colcheſter, Capt. Wood; the Winchealſea, Capt. Baron, and Commodore Pocock, with the three Men of War under his Command, remained at Batavia when the Advice came away, which was the 22d of September.

Late laſt Sunday Night the India Company receiv'd Advice, that the Severn Capt. Joſeph Collier, from Mocha and Bomba, and the Kent, Capt. Robſon, from Coaſt and Bay, arrived at Kinſale, the 21ſt of April; they left St. Helena the 1ſt of February but bring no News, as there were no Ships arrived at that Place.

Captain Thomas Beſt, late Commander of the Princeſs Amelia, that was taken by the French, going into Madraſs, not knowing it was in the Hand of the French, came over in the Severn, and is arrived in Town.

His Majeſty's Ship the Diamond, Captain Robinſon, is arrived at Spithead; ſhe ſailed from Liſbon the 19th paſt, in Company with the Ruſſel, Capt Buckle; the Jerſey, Capt. Hardy; the Glorioſo, Capt. Wickes; and ſixty-four Engliſh and Dutch Merchant Ships; with whom ſhe parted the 26th of April, in Latitude 45.

Tueſday Morning the Betty and the Zephyr, from Oporto, arrived at Briſtol, who on Friday laſt parted the Jerſey, Ruſſel and Glorioſo Men of War, with the Trade from Portugal, under their Convoy, thirty Leagues Weſt of the Lizard.

We hear that Admiral Hawke was within 8 Leagues of Commodore Coates when he took the Ships Outward-bound from Cadiz.

COUNTRY NEWS.

York, April 26. By a Letter from one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for Lindſay in Lincolnſhire, we are informed, that the Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle ſtill rages in thoſe Parts; and that it appears, according to an Account ſent up to the Privy Council, dated the 7th Inſt. that within ſix Miles round about Burringham Ferry, there had been buried 1651 Head of Cattle, beſides great Numbers ſince.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, April 25. On Friday one Mrs. Lindſay, a Widow, was committed to Priſon for the alledged Crime, as we hear, of Forging a Bill upon an acquaintance, and offering it for Payment of a Debt.

On Saturday a Fire broke ont in the Lawn-Market, occaſioned by a ſoul Vent, but by the Vigilance of the Firemen it was ſoon Extinguiſhed.

Some Days ago died, at his Seat of Sorby in Galloway, the Hon. Brigadier John Steuart, Uncle to the Right Hon. the Earl of Galloway, a Gentleman endued with many amiable Qualities.

IRELAND.

Dublin, April 23. On Wedneſday laſt his Grace the Lord Primate, the Lord High Chancellor, and the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, were ſworn Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom.

Dublin, April 26. On Saturday Morning laſt died, greatly lamented, Miſs Boyle, Daughter to his Excellency Henry Boyle, Eſq; one of the Lords Juſtices of this Kingdom, and Speaker to the Hon. Houſe of Commons.

Sunday Morning laſt ſix Clergymen belonging to the Church of Rome, were excommunicated in the ſeveral Popiſh Chapels of this City, for ſolemnizing clandeſtine Marriages: as were alſo, ſeveral other Perſons for being concerned in the late riotous Aſſemblies in this City.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, April 27. *O. S.* General Graham, whom Baron d'Aylva, Governor of Maeſtricht, ſent to Breda to the Prince Stadtholder, being returned to that City, the Capitulation offered by Marſhal Saxe was on the 24th accepted by the Governor, the Purport whereof was, that Maeſtricht ſhould be given up to the French, but upon Condition that it ſhould be reſtored to the States General at the Time ſtipulated by the Preliminary Articles ſigned at Aix. On the 26th, after the Capitulation was ſigned, Marſhal Saxe cauſed Poſſeſſion to be taken of the Gates of Tongres and

Wyck. The Preliminary Conditions of Peace are ſuch, as give Hopes that the Public Tranquility will ſoon be eſtabliſhed upon a ſolid Footing; the Intereſt of the contending Powers having been managed ſo as to fix a Balance of Power in Europe. Cape Breton, of great Uſe to the French, is reſtored to that Nation, which in Recompence for this Sacrifice, will give back all the Low Countries to the Empreſs Queen, excepting Furnes, in caſe that England ſhould inſiſt upon the Demolition of Dunkirk; but if Things remain upon the Footing they are, in regard to that Port, *Furnes* then remain annexed to the Domain of the Auſtrian Low Countries. The Eſtabliſhment of the Infant Don Philip has been regulated, by aſſigning to that Prince the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia, by means whereof he enters into the Poſſeſſion of his Anceſtors Patrimony. This Regulation is indeed contrary to the Treaty of Worms; but that being concluded in the very Heat of the War, has appeared incompatible with the re eſtabliſhing a juſt and reaſonable Peace; it has therefore been thought proper to ſubſtitute in it's Stead, Conditions that would be leſs difficult to execute. The other Meaſures to be taken in Italy are to be regulated between the Empreſs Queen and the King of Sardinia. Savoy and the County of Nice is to be reſtored to his Sardinian Majeſty as a Compenſation for Final. it is alſo agreed, that a New Barrier ſhall be eſtabliſhed for this Republic, in Lieu of that which it poſſeſſed before the War. The Preliminary Conditions of Peace will be communicated at large to the States General, by the Prince Stadtholder, at his Return from the Army, which is hourly expected.

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SO deſtructive to the Conſtitution, and ruinous not only to the unhappy Individual labouring under them, by draining away the Radical Nouriture or very Eſſence of Life, and inducing Conſumptions, Nervous Diſorders, &c. but to poſterity alſo, inaſmuch as thoſe afflicted with ſuch Gleetings, if not wholy diſabled, as very many are from propagating their Species, are yet render'd incapable of begetting any other than puny, miſerable, and ſhort-liv'd Iſſue.

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By the so much fam'd and most pleasant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the least Trouble, Confinement, or any Disorder whatever, do at once strike at the true Cause of the Scurvy, and entirely destroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, so as never to return again, as many Thousands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them, in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almost instantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, sweeten all the Fluids, cleanse them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Blotches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakness of the Limbs, languid Heaviness of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakness of the Back, and all the vast Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often times conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatism, and many other Distempers.

And for strengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, causing a regular and easy Digestion of Foods, and curing all windy Effects and Disorders of the first Passages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indispositions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, insomuch that besides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances, they assuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickness in Virgins, Women, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almost all other Chronick Diseases, which are chiefly occasioned by Indigestion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illnesses.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Restorative, strengthen and enliven the whole Machine, and as soon as taken, make the Patient pleasantly lightsome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Persons, to preserve as well as to procure a sound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation these so much fam'd and most pleasant Chymical DROPS have so universally gain'd among Persons of Eminence, for their suddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diseases, in such an easy and agreeable Manner, have occasioned many to imitate them, some under the same, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be sure to have the Right, which, by the Author's special Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Posts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy in Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, so as never to return again, be they ever so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately striking at the very Root or true Cause, as well as remedying the Effects, of those perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almost all the Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Rise from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigestion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Disorders in the first Passages, ill Fumes, sour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneasiness in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Consent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, confused Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troublesome Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears, and the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other, almost innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miserably afflict vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be sensible they are absolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and lasting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Hulse's, at the Cross-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions at large.

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